

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The ink composition according to Claim 5, wherein the azole-based silane coupling agent is an imidazole-silane.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) In an ink composition used in an inkjet process for drawing a wiring pattern on a substrate, the improvement comprising said ink composition containing consisting essentially of an electroless plating activator, water, a viscosity adjuster, a surface tension adjuster and from 0.01 to 100 g/L of an azole-based silane coupling agent as a the coupling agent for ~~an~~ the electroless plating activator.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously Presented) The ink composition of Claim 6, wherein the electroless plating activator is present at a concentration of from 0.01 to 100 g/L.
8. (Previously Presented) The ink composition of Claim 6, wherein a viscosity adjuster and a surface-tension adjuster are also contained therein.

9. (Previously Presented) The ink composition of Claim 6, wherein the electroless plating activator is a noble metal compound.

10. (Previously Presented) The ink composition of Claim 9, wherein the noble metal compound is palladium chloride.

11. (Previously Presented) The ink composition of Claim 10, wherein the azole-based silane coupling agent is a reaction product of imidazole and γ -glycidoxypyrpyltrimethoxy-silane.

12. (Previously Presented) In a method of drawing a wiring pattern on a substrate by applying an ink composition by an inkjet process, the improvement comprising the ink composition is the ink composition of Claim 5.

13. (Previously Presented) In a method of coating a wiring pattern on a substrate with a metal comprising the steps of drawing a wiring pattern on a substrate by applying an ink composition by an inkjet process, immersing the substrate in an activator solution and electrolessly plating the substrate with the metal, the improvement comprising the ink composition is the ink composition of Claim 5.